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Constantinople, Jan. 21. N. S.

THE 6th Instant being appointed for the Publick Audience of the *Sieur de Ferole*, Ambassador from France, His Excellency went about 8 in the morning from his own House, with a great Attendance of Gentlemen and Servants in Livery, to a Place called *Tophanna*, where he crossed the Water to *Baski Capli*. He was received there according to Custom by the *Chinoux Bassi*, accompanied by a great number of Turkish Officers, and conducted to the Seraglio; There he and 40 of his Gentlemen were vested with *Costans* in the usual manner, and his Excellency conducted to the Grand Signior's Apartment; But the Turks perceiving the Ambassador had his Sword on, gave notice of it to the *Vizier*, who sent *Mansur Cordazo* to let him know, it was not Customary for any Foreign Minister to come into the Sultan's Presence with his Sword on; The Ambassador replied, That his Predecessor having wore his Sword when he had Audience at *Andrinople*, he could not quit his; While they were arguing this Matter, (the Ambassador being already near the Grand Signior's Room) a *Capugi Bassi* was sent by the Grand Signior to tell the Ambassador, That if he did not quit his Sword, he might return home again; Whereupon his Excellency pulled off his *Costan*, ordering his Gentlemen to do the like, and so returned to his House without seeing the Grand Signior, and the Presents he had brought were sent back to him. The Venetian Ambassador will make his Publick Entry this week. Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's Ambassador, is expected here about the middle of the next month; He is very well pleased with the Treatment he has received in his Journey from the Turks.

Lisbon, Febr. 9. Prince *John*, eldest Son to the King of Portugal, was taken ill on the 3d Instant with a violent Fever, and on the 5th the Small-pox appeared; He has been let Blood several times; His Fever is much abated, and the Small-pox come out very kindly, which gives great hopes of his recovery. The Queen-Dowager of England has been indisposed with an *Erisipela* in her Leg, but is very well again.

Cadix, Febr. 1. The *Almirante of Castile* came hither on the 27th of the last Month from *St. Lucar*; He was received with great respect by the Governor and other Persons of Quality here, and saluted by the Cannon of the Town, and of the Merchant Ships in the Bay. On the 30th, he went on board the *Winchester* Man of War, commanded by Captain *Munden*, (Commandore of the English Squadron that cruize in these Parts,) by whom he was very nobly entertained, together with the Dukes of *Albuquerque* and *Osuna*, and divers other Persons of Quality that accompanied him. Yesterday the *Almirante* went from hence to Port *St. Mary's*, intending to return to *St. Lucar*, and from thence to *Sevil*, where a Bull-Fight is preparing against his coming. This day arrived here the *Soy Brigantine* from *Plimouth*. The King *William* Captain *Braddy* Commander, sailed from hence some days ago to the *East Indies*.

Madrid, Febr. 18. The King of Spain continues in perfect health. 'Tis discoursed, that he will go and pass this Lent at the *Escorial*.

Rome, Febr. 13. The Pope is so well recovered, that he gave a private Audience on the 11th Instant to the Count *de Lamberg* the Emperor's Ambassador, and yesterday to the French and Spanish Ambassadors, and *Te Deum* has been sung in several Churches of this City for his Recovery. Cardinal *Palaeolino*, a Creature of *Innocent* the Eleventh's, died here the 10th Instant of an Apoplexy, which makes a Third Vacancy among the Cardinals; The Cardinals *Cazanatta* and *Cibo* are dangerously ill. 'Tis said, Signior *Gualtieri*, Legate of *Avignon*, will be appointed by the Pope to be his Nuncio at the Court of France.

Vienna, Febr. 20. The Turkish Ambassador had Audience of the Emperor on the 16th Instant, and was conducted to the Palace in the manner already mentioned.

The Emperor received him in the Council Chamber, seated on his Throne under a rich Canopy, and attended by his Principal Ministers of State and other Persons of the first Quality; The Ambassador, when he entered the Room, made a low Reverence, another in the middle of the Chamber, and the third near the Throne. He went up the Steps of the Throne, presented his Credentials, and laid them on the Table that was before the Emperor, and then returned to the Place, where he made his Speech in his own Language, containing an Assurance of the Sultan his Master's Friendship and sincere Intentions, strictly to observe the Treaty between the two Empires lately concluded, which being interpreted by the *Sieur Della Torre*, the Emperor commanded Count *Caunitz*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, to return an Answer, which he accordingly did in High-Dutch, and the same was interpreted to the Ambassador by the *Sieur Della Torre*; Then the Ambassador ordered his Steward to bring in the Grand Signior's Presents; A List of which he laid upon the Table, with a Letter from the Grand Vizier, and going once more up the Steps to the Throne, kissed the border of the Emperor's Robe, his Attendants at the same time making a very low Reverence; After which the Ambassador withdrew, walking backwards while he was in the Emperor's Presence, and making three Reverences in like manner as when he came into the Room, and was reconducted to his House and nobly entertained.

On the 17th Instant the King and Queen of the Romans, and Arch-Duke and Arch-Duchess, with divers Persons of Quality, diverted themselves with going in Sledges on the Snow, being all very richly Appareled, and the Sledges finely covered and adorned with Gilding and Painting. The Turkish Ambassador was invited to see the same, and came for that purpose to Count *Mollart's* House, where a splendid Treat was afterwards given him; The same day his Excellency was entertained with an Opera, and appeared very much delighted with the Scenes and Musick. He sent his Steward to the Prince of *Swartzemberg*, High Steward to the Empress, with a Present from himself to the Empress and the Arch-Duchess, and he sent Presents in like manner to the King and Queen of the Romans. Yesterday the Ambassador made his visit of Ceremony to Count *Guido of Staremberg*, who in the Turk's esteem is the Emperor's first Minister of State, as being President of the Council of War; He was conducted by the *Sieur Della Torre* in one of the Count's Coaches with six Horses; The Count received him in his State-Room, where were present most of the Members of the Council of War, and divers General Officers and other Persons of Quality; Count *Staremberg* met the Ambassador about five Steps from his Chair, and having placed him on his left Hand, his Excellency delivered to him a Letter from the Grand Vizier, and assured him, that the Grand Vizier would contribute as much as in him lay to a strict observance of the Truce; And that he had sent Orders to the Commanders of the Turkish Places bordering on the Emperor's Dominions, to shew the Germans all manner of Friendship and Civility; The Conversation being ended, the Ambassador took his Leave, and was conducted home in the same manner as he came. Letters from *Adrianople* of the 19th of January give an Account, That Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, arrived there the 26th; His Excellency was met about a League out of Town by the Aga of the *Janizaries* and the *Bostangi Bashi*; He was viuted by all the Persons of Note in that City, was shewed the Seraglio and other remarkable Buildings, and was treated by the Turks with all possible Civility. He had sent his Equipage before, and intended forthwith to continue his Journey to Constantinople.

A LIST of the Presents presented to the Emperor by the Turkish Ambassador.

A large Tent or Pavillon, very richly adorned with Testons of Gold Embroidery, the Staves finely gilt and painted. A Plume of Red and White Feathers, set with 52 Diamonds great and small. A Bridle covered with Gold, and enamelled